

The Palais Royal

Five Busy Hours—Store Closes at 1 O'clock.

Lowest Prices You Ever Paid for Reliable Toilet Articles.

- \$1.00 Lambert's Listerine, bottle, 50c
- Colgate's Soap, three cakes for 50c
- 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, can, 12c
- 25c Amolin Toilet Powder, can, 12c
- 25c Pure Bristle Tooth Brushes, 12c
- 25c Dressing Combs, each, 10c
- 15c box of Sea Salt, 10c
- 25c Pure Bristle Hair Brushes, 10c
- 50c Pinaud's Hair Tonic, bottle, 30c
- Sozodont Tooth Powder, can, 10c
- White House Tooth Extract, ounce, 25c
- 50c Branding Hair Tonic, bottle, 30c

- Specials.**
 - 75c Flowers and Wreaths, 38c
 - 75c Wings and Sweeps, in white, light blue, green, brown and black, 50c
- The new Felt Walking Hats are here, in white, gray, castor and black. Special, \$2.25, \$3.00.
- One lot of Children's Light-weight Cloth Coats, made in box styles. Plain colors and neat checks, \$2.98
- One lot of Children's White and Colored Dresses. Made high and low necks. Also suspender styles, with guimpes attached, 2 to 14 years. Worth up to \$2.50. Choice, 98c

- Card Engraving.**
 - Your name engraved on copper plate and 50 cards made therefrom, 40c.
 - If you have a plate we will make you 50 cards for 18c.
- Specials.**
 - 50 styles of Ladies' Summer Neckwear—Collar and Cuff Sets—Wash Ties—Chemiselettes and Chemiselettes Sets. Choice of any 9c for only.....
 - \$1.25 Stoles and Berthes, made of lace, chiffon and crepe de china, in white and colors; very stylish. Choice..... 79c
 - Postal Card Album and six souvenir post cards Special..... 10c
 - 25c box of Stationery, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes..... 4c
 - Dennison's Lunch Sets—table cloth, napkins and doilies..... 12c
 - All complete.....
 - Playing Cards—just as good as the "Bicycle." Per pack..... 9c

Special Discount of 20 Per Cent on All Go-Carts and Porch Furniture.

Children's \$3 Dresses for \$1.39.

A good assortment of styles in White India Linen and Colored Lawn, Gingham and Percale Dresses; low and high-neck styles; lace and embroidery trimmed.

Children's Light-weight Summer Cloth Coats. You will soon need them in the evenings; they come in serge, chevrot and novelty cloth; some few in white serge. For both boys and girls from 1 to 14 years; worth up to \$7.00. Take your choice of any for..... **\$2.79**

Ask to see the new Orenberg and Mohair Shawls and Scarfs. They are light as a feather, but warm as a toast. Can be drawn through a finger ring. Full assortment on 3d floor.

Priced from 75c. to \$3.50.

Special Bargains From The Neckwear Dept.

- 10c Lace and Embroidery Turn-over Collars. Very special, 2c
- 10c Chiffon and Crepe Lisse Neck Ruching; all colors..... 5c
- \$1.50 Bolero Jackets, made of lawn and lace trimmed..... 75c
- \$5.00 Bolero Jackets, linen and mercerized silk; lace trim mod; all the best styles..... \$2.79
- 25c Mull and Batiste Stocks, lace and embroidery trimmed..... 17c

- Paper Novels.**
 - 250 best titles; good print on good paper..... 6c.
- Writing Paper.**
 - 100 sheets in a pound; cloth finish in new shape..... 10c.

- Ribbons.**
 - Floral and Dresden designs, 7 and 6-inch widths. Worth 75c..... 39c.
- Corsets.**
 - Best \$2 and \$3 makes, high grade and perfect fitting..... 79c.

Don't miss our ATTLEBORO SALE OF SUMMER JEWELRY—you are sure to find some pieces of jewelry you are needing—and the astonishing low prices will more than repay you for the time and trouble.

- 15c 25c 39c 48c 75c 98c

The Palais Royal, G & 11th.

Commissioner Harrod's Departure.

Benjamin M. Harrod, of the Isthmian canal commission, who returned this week from the canal zone, left Washington last night for New Orleans. Chairman Shonts of the commission is expected to return to Washington from the Isthmus late in August.

The Sunday Star

Prize Picture Contest

—for—

Amateur Photographer

The Sunday Star's photographic contests, each contest closing on the preceding Monday, will be for pictures on the following subjects:

- Sunday, Aug. 12—Tent Life in Summer.
- Sunday, Aug. 19—Picturesque Farm Houses.
- Sunday, Aug. 26—Scenes at Washington Bathing Beach.
- Sunday, Sept. 2—Views Taken at Nearby Washington Resorts.
- Sunday, Sept. 9—Pictures of Summer Sports.
- Sunday, Sept. 16—Photographs Taken by Flashlight.

Any amateur photographer residing in the District may compete in the contests.

Each photograph should have the contestant's name written on the back and be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope if its return is desired.

There will be three prizes offered in each contest, as follows:

- FIRST PRIZE.....\$5.00
- SECOND PRIZE.....\$3.00
- THIRD PRIZE.....\$2.00

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Photographic Contest.

Marine Corps Orders.

First Lieut. Charles J. E. Guggenheim, from marine barracks, Norfolk, Va., to assume charge of recruiting district of Iowa with headquarters at Des Moines.

Maj. Gen. Commandant Charles Heywood, granted permission by department to remain in Europe until December 1, 1906.

Maj. John A. Lejeune and First Lieut. Woodell A. Pickering, from U. S. S. Columbia, and resume duties at marine barracks, Washington, D. C.

Second Lieut. Andrew B. Drum, Jr., from U. S. S. Columbia, and, upon expiration of leave granted him by the commanding officer of that vessel, ordered to resume duties at marine barracks, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Henry L. Roosevelt, assistant quartermaster, from the Columbia to report to brigadier general commandant at headquarters.

Capt. Philip M. Bannon and Second Lieut. Edward P. Dieter, from the Columbia to marine barracks, League Island, Pa.

First Lieut. Austin C. Rogers, from the Columbia to marine barracks, New York, N. Y.

Coi. Littleton W. T. Waller, granted leave for one month.

Capt. Richard S. Hooker, from the Columbia and report to brigadier general commandant at headquarters.

Capt. Frederic L. Bradman to marine barracks, Boston, Mass.

Coi. Richard S. Hooker granted leave to September 15.

Capt. James McKee Huey, from marine barracks, Boston, Mass., to command the marine guard of the U. S. S. Washington.

Capt. Randolph C. Berkeley, from U. S. S. Yankee to report to brigadier general commandant at headquarters.

Capt. Philip S. Brown granted leave for one month.

Maj. John A. Lejeune, leave for one month.

Maj. Ben H. Fuller, from command of marine barracks, Honolulu, T. H., to marine barracks, New York, N. Y.

Maj. John H. Russell, from United States marine barracks and School of Application, Annapolis, Md., to command marine barracks, Honolulu, T. H.

First Lieut. Franklin S. Whitte, from recruiting district of New York and granted sick leave for two months.

First Lieut. Fred A. Udehl, having been retired from active service, detached from marine barracks, Mare Island, Cal., and ordered home.

Funeral of Prof. Thompson.

The funeral of Prof. Almon H. Thompson, whose death occurred Tuesday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late home, 1720 12th street northwest. The interment, which was private, was made in Arlington cemetery.

STREETS UNDER WATER

BLADENSBURG FLOODED AS RESULT OF CLOUDBURST.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fowler Narrowly Escape Drowning—Horse Drowned, Buggy Lost.

As the result of the heavy rains that have occurred during the past week, terminating yesterday in a veritable cloudburst, portions of the streets of Bladensburg, Md., were several feet under water, and the lower floors of many of the houses were flooded. The water has but once in the town's history been higher than it was last night, and that was at the time the Johnstown flood occurred in 1889, when the only means of locomotion in Bladensburg was by means of rowboats.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fowler of 1233 9th street southwest, this city, had a narrow escape from drowning in the swollen stream near the bridge that separates Hyattsville and Bladensburg. They had been visiting friends in Bladensburg and after passing over the bridge on their return to Hyattsville took the lane leading into Locust avenue, which was covered with water. Instead of turning into the street that leads up the hill to Hyattsville, Mr. Fowler drove directly into the rapidly running stream, and in a minute both he and his wife were struggling in the water. The horse and buggy, belonging to Mr. O. G. Garges of Washington, was washed down the stream and lost. Mrs. Fowler had almost given up, when a boatman, grasped the limb of an overhanging tree to which she clung until rescued by Mr. William A. Dorr of Hyattsville, who was attracted to the place by the cries for help. Mr. Fowler managed to reach the fence at the bottom of Locust avenue hill, and he, with considerable difficulty, was taken to a place of safety by Mr. John Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler returned on a late electric car to Washington.

The Water Recedes.

At noon today the water had receded, and by night, with the exception of muddy streets, matters in Bladensburg will assume their normal aspect. The water last night stood several feet at the south end of the Bladensburg bridge, and traffic on foot was entirely cut off. Residents of Bladensburg who had ventured out of town in the morning had found it impossible in reaching their homes, and the evening mail was taken over by a man on horseback.

Mr. C. W. Hutchinson, agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Hyattsville, stated to a Star reporter this morning that while the water was unusual, it was not as high as it was in the Johnstown flood. The bridge over the Alexandria branch of the road was never in danger, and that no instructions were issued that trains could not pass over it, although he doubts whether the passage of trains would have been wise. The water was about two feet from the rails on the bridge, and the current was swift.

The storm did not in any way affect the Chesapeake Beach railway, having been very little rain along its line. It was stated at the office of the company this morning that all trains were operated on schedule time.

Water stood in the bar of the Pan Electric House, and also came into the kitchen of the George Washington House. Mrs. Steubener, proprietress of the latter place, declares that the water has never been as high as it was last evening—at least, she states, it has never come into her kitchen.

In a few houses at each end of Main street furniture, etc., was removed to the upper stories, but the damage is not incalculable. Several persons lost chickens, and gardens and growing crops are somewhat injured.

The flood did not affect Hyattsville, except as is usual upon occasions of heavy rains, and some of the streets were in much better condition than were Washington thoroughfares.

The Storm Elsewhere.

A special dispatch from Boyds states that the storm near Damascus and Cedar Grove yesterday did considerable damage to corn, washed out fences and flooded the roads so that many thoroughfares were almost impassable.

East of Washington Junction and near Frederick Junction the railway embankments were washed out for a space of fifty feet or more, and trains were delayed during the greater part of the night.

APPEALED TO POLICE.

Woman and Two Children Given Shelter From the Rain.

With one small child in her arms and another clinging to her hand, Mrs. Carrie Russell, thirty-nine years of age, was found on the street in the northeastern section of the city about 11 o'clock last night. After appealing to Policeman Connor of the ninth precinct for a night's lodging she was taken to the station-house and later sent to the house of detention. This morning she was turned over to the board of charities, and it is expected that she will return today to her home, which she says is at 503 Mountain avenue, Baltimore.

To the policeman to whom she appealed she stated that she was entirely without funds and had no place to go for a night's lodging. Her clothes and those of her children were drenched from the rain, which came in torrents last evening, and the little ones were pleading for something to eat, which the mother was unable to buy for them. The children, one a boy ten years old and the other a girl aged two years, were neatly dressed and both had bright faces.

When the woman was taken to the house of detention she stated to the authorities that she had come to this city to stay with a brother who lived on the Bladensburg road, but had found that he was unable to support her and her children, and consequently she had been forced to go back to her home in Baltimore. Night came on, however, and she was compelled to appeal to the police for aid.

DEATH OF E. G. FARRELL.

Prominently Identified With Labor and Fraternal Circles.

Mr. E. G. Farrell, a highly respected citizen of Washington for the past eighteen years, died Wednesday at his residence, 1122 B street northeast. Mr. Farrell had been in failing health for the past year, due to an affection of the kidneys, brought on by an attack of pneumonia from which he suffered about two years ago. He was a young man, widely known and estimated both in this city and at his former home, Hartford, Conn., where he was reared and educated.

In labor circles in the Connecticut capital he became prominent before coming to Washington, having been president of the Hartford Typographical Union for two terms, 1884-85. In 1885 he was chosen of the American Federation of Labor of the state of Connecticut. He came to Washington in 1888 to accept a position in the government printing office, where he remained for the case to the responsible position of copy editor, which he has held for the past two years.

Mr. Farrell was vice president of Columbia Typographical Union in 1890, and was past chief of the Washington Tribe of Ben Hur. He was a graduate of the Holy Cross Georgetown University Law School, and a member of the District bar, and prominent in the identification with the Holy Cross Order, Council of the National Union. In all his associations he was most highly regarded as a man of noble character.

Mr. Farrell was married in 1883 in Hartford, Conn., to Miss M. M. Leahy, a talented soprano vocalist of Hartford. He leaves, besides his wife, three children—Miss Alice, Margaret T. and Edward M. Farrell. His death is universally regretted among his associates of the government printing office, where he was a steady and faithful worker, and his many friends in his superiors and fellow employees.

His funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Holy Comforter, 14th and East Capitol streets, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

A man who gave his name as John B. Kellier and says he is making his home at Takoma Park for the summer, called yesterday at the ninth precinct station and asked for Capt. Daley. To the captain, it appeared Kellier's drug store at 11th and East Capitol streets northeast, about a week ago and interrupted the conversation of a couple—a man and a woman—and subsequently assaulted the man whom he had accosted.

Capt. Daley ordered a charge of disorderly conduct placed against Kellier, and he put up \$10 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge. He told Capt. Daley he would forfeit the money, and when his name was called this morning he did not respond and Financial Clerk Sebring credited the money to Kellier to the police that he did not know the name of the man with whom he had the difficulty in the drug store.

Personal Mention.

Deputy Marshal Omar G. Stutler left the city today for a week's visit to Terra Alta, W. Va. He will go from there to his home in Parkersburg, W. Va., for a few weeks. He will return to the city hall in September.

Dr. L. Y. Baker of this city is out of the city, and will spend a brief vacation period at Lake Ontario.

M. D. Helm, Jr., of this city and his aunt, Miss Lillian Armstrong of New York are in the Mountain View House in the Alleghenies.

Joseph H. Pote of Terre Haute, Ind., has returned home after a visit to his brother, Harry W. Pote of 1414 14th street southwest.

Parker, Bridget & Co. Pa. Ave. and Ninth St. Parker, Bridget & Co. Pa. Ave. and Ninth St.

Transcending All Previous Clothing Values. Sweeping Reductions That Upset All Price Traditions in Clothing Selling.

Simply maintaining our policy of selling all goods in the season for which they were made—and so nothing but full and complete clearance is considered. Recall the facts that our styles are the very best, our qualities the highest—that our values at regular prices always have your commendation—that our original prices are never more than justifiable. The reason is obvious, therefore, why it is to every man's advantage to attend this sale.

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

Odd Serge Coats, \$2.75

Blues and black, in single and double-breasted models; skeleton lined; about 400 coats in all. To close them out quickly we price them.....

Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats and Vests, Regular \$12.00 and \$15.00 Values, Cut to \$3.75

These are single and double-breasted, medium length models (mostly stout sizes), the sale of which has been somewhat retarded, owing to the great demand for the extra long style. These coats and vests are particularly fitted to piece out the balance of the season for business use—and, as noted above, are regular \$12.00 and \$15.00 values.

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Two-piece Suits \$9.75

Of blue serge, in single and double-breasted models; not all sizes in every model—but all sizes in the entire lot—about 200 suits in all. To close quickly at.....

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Panama Hats at \$2.95. All Straw Hats Now at Half Price.

Men who want a new Panama or Straw Hat to finish out the season will find this a royal opportunity to buy one for a mere song.

Children's Straw Sailors Boys' Straw Hats Values up to \$1.00 at 23c.

Boys' Wash Suits at Half Price. Boys' Suits, \$2.75.

This offer includes all Wash Suits in all styles, excepting the Norfolk and Peter Thompson. LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON THESE ALSO—AND OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOOL SUITS.

Odds and ends of lots that sold for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Some Suits sold as high as ten dollars, all styles; all fabrics, all sizes from 3 to 12 years. Not every size in every style.

300 Pairs of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords Reduced to \$2.95

These are broken lots of our regular goods, embracing patent colt, gun metal and Russia calf. At the price of \$2.95 they represent very extraordinary value.

Parker, Bridget & Co. Pa. Ave. and Ninth St.

FORCED UP THE PRICES.

The Canal Commission at the Mercy of a Provision Trust.

Provision trusts and combinations in the Isthmian canal zone succeeded in increasing the price of meats, vegetables and fruits more than 100 per cent and forced the Isthmian canal commission to pass a resolution at a recent meeting enabling its agents to buy supplies in the open market and without advertising for bids.

Members of the commission discovered that all the dealers in provisions who had sufficient capital to furnish the bond required of bidders on supplies had pooled their interests and cornered the contracts for all vegetables, meats and fruits required for the commission hotels and messes. The combination was in position to demand prohibitive prices and the commission was forced to change its methods and enable small dealers and producers to compete for the business.

An safeguard, the commission resolution provides that not more than \$500 worth of supplies is to be bought daily in the open market without asking for bids. This limits the purchases in open market to perishable provisions.

DAMAGE DONE BY TROOPS.

Board Appointed to Expedite Adjustment of Claims.

Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant is taking every possible precaution to minimize the damage done to property by the troops participating in the joint maneuvers of the regulars and militia at Ft. Gretna, Pa. He has issued a general order appointing Maj. E. St. J. Greble president of a damage board made up of Captains Edward W. McCaskey, Perry L. Miles, Frank A. Barton and Lawrence S. Miller.

A general order issued by Gen. Grant instructs that board to follow the movements of troops, to observe all damage done and do everything in their power to prevent unnecessary destruction of property. The board is also to keep in touch with property owners and expedite the adjustment of claims.

It is also provided by the order that

Boys' Knee Pants Specials.

Boys' Knee Pants of fancy fabrics; values up to \$1.00, at..... 48c.

Boys' Knee Pants of fancy fabrics; values up to \$1.50, at..... 79c.

Boys' \$1 Bloomer Pants, made of duck, linen and crash—all sizes from 3 to 16 years.... 75c.

Duel Between Dog and Man.

A duel to the death between a dog and an armed man has just been fought in Alton, N. J. It is the most exciting battle on record, and is stirringly depicted in "Dog Gordon," a splendid novel by Mary E. Wilkins, for which this paper has secured exclusive serial rights, prior to its publication as a book. The first installment will appear August 4. It is the fourth novel of the famous \$150,000 series that will be printed in the Saturday and Sunday Star.

The Brooklyn Put in Reserve.

The cruiser Brooklyn has been put in reserve at the navy yard, League Island, Pa.

The Sunday Star, Including the Magazine Section. By Mail, \$1.50 a Year.